

DETERMINING CERTAIN DRUGS TO BE OPIATES

By the President of the United States
of America
A Proclamation

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WHEREAS section 4731(g) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 provides in part as follows:

OPIATE.—The word "opiate", as used in this part shall mean any drug (as defined in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; 52 Stat. 1041, section 201(g); 21 U.S.C. 321) found by the Secretary or his delegate, after due notice and opportunity for public hearing, to have an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or cocaine, and proclaimed by the President to have been so found by the Secretary or his delegate. * * *;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the Treasury, after due notice and opportunity for public hearing, has found that each of the following-named drugs has an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine, and that in the public interest this finding should be effective immediately:

- 1 Benzethidine (Ethyl 1-(2-benzoyloxyethyl)-4-phenyl-4-piperidine carboxylate).
- 2 Furethidine (Ethyl 1-(2-tetrahydrofurfuryloxyethyl)-4-phenyl-4-piperidine carboxylate).
3. 2 - (p-Chlorobenzyl) - 1 - diethylaminoethyl-5-nitrobenzimidazole.
4. 2 - (p-Ethoxybenzyl) - 1 - diethylaminoethyl-5-nitrobenzimidazole.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim that the Secretary of the Treasury has found that each of the aforementioned drugs has an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine and that in the public interest this finding should be effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twenty-ninth day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] sixty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-fifth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Secretary of State.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK, 1960

By the President of the United States
of America
A Proclamation

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WHEREAS the American system of free public education, recognizing the supreme importance of the individual and his right to develop his capacities to the full, has created a virile and powerful society of responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS this educational system is a means for preserving the most precious heritage of our land and a basic requirement for further social and economic advances; and

WHEREAS, through the benefits of education, the peoples of the world have entered a new age which can open up an intensified attack on the ancient ills of poverty, disease, and ignorance and which can harness the energies of mankind for a better way of life for all; and

WHEREAS it is imperative that we continue to lead in this age by building on the accomplishments of the past so that our educational system will adequately prepare our children for the responsibilities of the future:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the period from November 6 through November 12, 1960, as American Education Week; and I urge citizens throughout the Nation to participate actively in